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Description: ff. 408 - Old (original?) binding; dark reddish-brown leather over thick wooden boards; blind-stamped with circles, stylized vegetation, and interlace; remains of two metal clasps on the front cover. - B. Rosenthal. Purchased by the New York Public Library on May 26, 1955, at the auction sale "L'Art Ancien XXV" in Basel, Switzerland. - Nadezhda Kavrus-Hoffmann, "Catalogue of Greek Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Collections of the United States of America. Part II: The New York Public Library," Manuscripta 50.1 (2006) 21-76, here 51-55.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Greek *Country:* Undetermined *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1r-408v

Description: - Parchment - 228/36 x 173 mm - One col.; written in 14 lines (occasionally 15); interlinear space 12 mm.

Country: Undetermined

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIII²

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1299

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Archaizing minuscule

Figurative Decoration: Seven full-page and fourteen marginal half-page miniatures: f. 1v, f. 365r, f. 365v.

Other Decoration: Decorated major initials, many of them historiated or zoomorphic; minor initials gold over carmine ink; headpiece on f. 2r with vegetal and rinceau ornaments.

Notes: On f. 1v, a note by a later hand in Greek. Greek

Number of Texts: 5

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Mirror text (probably the *νίναξ*)

Language(s): Greek

Status of text: Illegible due to water damage.

f. 1v David and five musicians.



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Text 2: ff. 2r-365r

Title: Ψαλτήριον τοῦ Δαυὶδ Bible, O.T., Psalms

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Μακάριος ἀνὴρ ὃς οὐκ ἐπορεύθη

Explicit: ἦρα ὄνειδος ἐξ υἱῶν Ἰσραήλ.

Notes: Septuaginta, Psalms (1-151)

f. 2r Headpiece (Christ enthroned).



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f. 78r Text.



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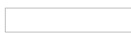
f. 193r Moses teaching the Israelites; hunter carrying a killed animal (rabbit?) forms the letter tau.



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f. 365r Egyptians pursuing the Israelites.



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Text 3: ff. 366r-398v

Title: Ὁδὴ Μωυσέως ἐν τῇ Ἐξόδῳ

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Ἀισώμεν τῷ κυρίῳ

Explicit: τοῖς γινώσκουσιν σε.

Notes: Septuaginta, Odes (1-12)

f. 381v Isaiah and Christ in margin; Christ's blessing hand forms the letter epsilon.



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f. 385r The Three Children in the Fiery Furnace and an angel; the composition forms a letter epsilon.



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f. 395v Manasses in the Brazen Bull.



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Text 4: ff. 398v-402v

Author: Basil the Great

Title: Prayers

Language(s): Greek

Text 5: ff. 403r-407v

Author: John Chrysostom

Title: Prayers

Language(s): Greek

f. 403r Half-portrait of St. John the Chrysostom; standing figure of a monk forms a letter kappa.



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f. 407v End of the text copied in a cruciform shape.



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